

## Highland Recorder

### LOCAL NEWS

Brief News Notes—People at Home and Abroad.

MONTEREY, Va. February 14, 1919

C. C. Burns, of Valley Center, spent Monday night in Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hidy, of Crabottom, were in Monterey last Friday.

John Wiley, of Camp Jessup, Ga., came home last week on a leave-of-absence.

Highland is about to enter the sugar season, a period that sweetens her up for the whole year.

Capt. S. A. Gilmore, who has been on the sick list for a while at his home near Mill Gap, is said to be improving.

The local weather prophet who persists in forecasting the weather this winter is as reckless as the ground-hog.

Holmes Stephenson, of Jackson's River, and D. C. Ralston, of Crab Run, were among the farmers in town Tuesday.

The present mild winter should help some in restoring bird life and small game to a normal state. What they suffered last winter amounted almost to annihilation.

The visit of Coe and Edward Beverage, of Pocahontas, to their brothers, I. L. and Byron Beverage, was a "personal mention" overlooked in last week's Recorder.

Mrs. Harrison Botkin and little daughter, of Doe Hill, have been visiting in the home of G. J. Hiner since last Friday.

A world-wide epidemic of it is now predicted, some sections of Europe and America being now afflicted. It is said that the disease has invaded the sacred precincts of the Peace Conference, and the dignified representatives are "coming to the scratch."

NOTICE—All automobile owners are required to have their 1919 license on their cars by the 22nd of February, this month.

Hubert Smith, S. H. Co.

Joseph Varner, of Nicholas county, W. Va., who has been visiting his father, Benjamin Varner, of Crabottom, was in Monterey Monday. He reports his father's condition as quite feeble.

FLOUR CASH—We have home-ground and Staunton flour, also Buckwheat flour.

Highland Mer. Co.

Mrs. Elizabeth Liggett, of Staunton, has been with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Matheny, since last Friday. Mrs. Matheny, whose illness was mentioned last week, is now improving.

Mrs. D. O. Bird, of Valley Center, came to town Saturday afternoon to nurse her son, Forest Bird, of the M. H. S., who is a victim of measles.

H. H. Pullin and son, Mack, who have been painting in West Va., came home on Monday for a short stay. David Samples, Mr. Pullin's son-in-law, who went to the same section of West Va. a few weeks ago, is engaged in coal mining.

Just how long it will take things to adjust themselves to pre-war or normal basis we cannot tell, but the adjustment is bound to come. Already there is a noticeable change along some lines, and during this period of reconstruction both the wage-earner and producer will be called to upon to make concessions. All must join in the effort to speedily down the profiteer.

"MORE EGGS"—A new tonic to make hens lay. It is considered one of the greatest egg producers ever put on the market. It will triple your profits from eggs in a short time. \$1.00 a package. Send order to Mrs. W. M. WIMER, Agt., Monterey, Va. and get the goods at once.

A change to colder weather last Saturday brought the first ice harvest of the season, several loads being brought to town on Tuesday. There was a two-inch snow-fall, too, but it was light and fluffy and much of it disappeared in a day or two. Sugar-makers were put on notice by the few nights of hard freezing, and the next thaw is expected to open up the sugar season in real earnest. Just a few camp-owners took advantage of a previous thaw, and some small offerings have already reached the stores.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a letter from Red Cross headquarters giving form of letter to be sent when friends desire information as to missing boys of the A. E. F. We regret to know that a few of the Highland soldiers have not been accounted for since hostilities ceased, and hope that friends may be able to get some word from them through this new channel of information. Those who have not been heard from since armistice day are McKinley Sipe, Robt and Berlin Hevener, Orion Siron and Marion Morgan, Colored. There are possibly others, but the names above are all that have been reported to us, and there is a possibility that some of these may have written since our information was received early in the week.

LATER: McKinley Sipe was heard from Wednesday. He is at a New York Camp and expects to be home in a few days.

Miss Annie Gillespie was a passenger on the west-bound mail Tuesday. She was called to Cass, to nurse her brother, Connell, who has influenza.

Mrs. Max Sullenberger, of Hammond, W. Va., arrived Monday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shumate.

E. C. Smith, of Bridgewater, has purchased the farm recently owned by Dr. A. W. Miller, formerly of Monterey. The farm is located near Harrisonburg, and the purchaser is the father of Mrs. C. B. Fox of this place.

WANTED: Woman or girl to help do housework in my home.

Edwin B. Jones, Monterey, Va.

Send us the news of your neighborhood. Your friends want to hear from your section.

Lloyd Chew, who is one of Highland's young veterans from overseas, reached his home in Crabottom Wednesday evening. He has gotten his discharge from the service.

Willard Stephenson, who returned from France in January, was in town Wednesday. His brother, Hubert, who entered the service at the same time, is with the army of occupation.

Mrs. J. F. McNulty, who has been sick is no better, and a trained nurse from Staunton is expected today to come to nurse her.

Capt. M. V. Bishop has landed and stopped a few days in Washington before coming home. He is expected here the last of this week.

A. R. Gilkerson went to Augusta this week on business.

Miss Elsie Hamilton, who has a position with the First National Bank, is spending a few days at her home in Eastern Highland.

S. M. NEIL GETS ROUTE.

A telegram received here Wednesday night stated that the mail route between Staunton and Monterey had been awarded to S. M. Neil. He is the father and one of the securities of Sam Neil, who is relieved by this new letting.

SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Charles Gum died Wednesday night at her home two miles North of Monterey, her death being due to pneumonia. She was a frail woman and was broken down by waiting on those of her family who have been ill for several weeks. She was a daughter of A. J. Puffinberger, now of Deerfield, and is survived by her husband and several small children.

Mr. Gum recently returned from Deerfield, where he had an attack of influenza.

Social

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. King entertained the pupils of Monterey High School, at Hotel Monterey Friday night from 8 to 11 o'clock. The past week having been a strenuous one on account of mid-term examination for the pupils.

Delicious fruit punch and cakes were served by the Domestic Class.

Siron School, Jan. Honor Roll

Requirement, present every day on time, good lessons, 100 on deportment.

Girls—Bessie Siron, Leda Siron, Janet Siron, Irma Armstrong, Mary Armstrong, Ruth Armstrong, Lottie Rexrode, Ethel Jenkins, Sarah Hook.

Boys—Homer Siron, Randolph Siron, Robert Armstrong, Lloyd Rexrode, Lucy Malcom, Lee Jenkins, Sanger Jenkins.

Teacher

IN REMEMBRANCE.

On January 25, 1919 the Grim Reaper entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Big Valley and claimed for its victim their daughter, Miss Bessie Luella Carpenter. We are not informed of her exact age, but near 25 years. She was in the prime of life, and was a kind and loving young lady. Always ready and willing to do her part. The past few years she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Folks, of Cheat Bridge, W. Va. At the time of her death she was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Green, of Hot Springs.

She was a victim of influenza, followed by pneumonia. She was laid to rest in the family burying ground in Big Valley.

She leaves to mourn her loss a Father, Mother, four brothers and three sisters: Charlie, Pearl, Forest, Roswell, Clara, Lillie and Dora.

We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the family in this trying hour of bereavement, and commend them to the One who is able to take care of all who put their trust in Him.

A Friend.

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## SUPERVISORS MEET

The Board met in regular session on Monday.

A very satisfactory semi-annual settlement for 1918 with the Treasurer, through the county's Auditor, John M. Colaw, was made. The Treasurer produced with his vouchers 10 railroad Highland county bonds for \$500.00 each due in 1925, with the coupons attached from this year on till date of maturity. These Mr. Gibson was lucky in getting to come his way; he was fortunate, too, in having the \$5000.00 to hand over, thus saving the county from paying six years of interest, and reducing our \$20,000.00 railroad debt to \$15,000.00. That sounds pretty good, don't you know. That railroad debt! Just the thoughts of it, gives every tax payer of Highland a bad taste, very bad. We sometimes wonder what we can do or what have we done to get the on-coming generation in trouble.

A full settlement of the sheep claims for 1918 was made. Claims presented for the year amount to \$244.20, and the amount of fund in hand for the year sums up \$190.15. This would figure out nearly 80 per cent. So, in issuing the warrants on the claims filed about one-fifth would have to be taken off of the assessed value. This is much better than last year, as one-half came off then. In this year of 1919 the Treasurer has already in hand three times as much as he collected during the whole of any preceding year, and it would appear that this fund would never fall short under the present law. If persons are careful to keep their dogs home at night, or muzzle them as the law requires, we will have fewer sheep to pay for at the end of the year and more money to pay with. Sheep have become to be an asset too valuable to have them chased by dogs. Like eggs, they are too high for the owner to eat.

Several claims of usual running expenses were allowed.

The Clerk was directed to notify the State Highway Commission to have a surveyor sent here for the purpose of setting grade stakes on the new location between Monterey and Vanderpool, and to locate the bridge at the Stephenson farm near Meadow Dale as it is the Board's intention to proceed with this work just as soon as the weather will permit.

TRIMBLE

Feb. 11, 1919

The weather now does alright for ground-hog prophecy.

Mrs. Julius Gardner is still suffering severely with her mouth.

Mrs. Charles Swadley and two sons Charles and Huyler, of Monterey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson last week, and called on others while here.

Frank Terry and uncle O. T. Wilsey were in Monterey Thursday and brought home the former's brother, Julian, who had been exposed to measles. He is still alright this morning.

Misses Myrtle and Priscilla Lamb spent Wednesday with their uncle, Harvey Waggy.

Miss Virgie Dudley of Hightown was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Holmes Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gutshall were the guests Saturday night of Homer Wiseman's and Sunday of their uncle Henry Gutshall.

Rev. Mr. Fast preached at Wesley chapel Sunday at eleven o'clock. He was the guest Saturday night in the home of Mrs. H. H. Terry.

Mustoe Hamilt on has moved from Big Valley on A. J. Terry's land.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robertson of Big Valley were Sunday guests of C. A. Dickson's family.

Mrs. Harvey Waggy and daughter Miss Mary spent the day Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. G. W. Lamb and Mallissie Doyle.

Mrs. A. J. Terry visited her brother, James Armstrong of Big Valley Sunday.

Mrs. John Corbett and Miss Ethel Corbett spent Thursday with Mrs. Mallissie Doyle.

Mrs. G. W. Lamb spent Monday with her niece, Mrs. Wilbur Hite.

Sandy Gutshall spent Sunday night with his uncle, W. T. Gutshall.

Miss Etta Kelley has been on the sick list for a few days.

William Ginger has added to the Wood's Terry school house a pair of new steps which were needed badly.

Orvie Gutshall was in Monterey Monday on business.

HIAWATHA

NOTICE

On the 1st day of March, 1919, I will offer for rent public, at 10 a. m. in the village of Crabottom, about 140 acres of Alleghany mountain land, for a term of nine months, beginning on the day of renting, known as the M. A. Colaw mountain land.

Reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

J. Walter Newman, Guardian of Sterrett Colaw

HONOR LIST

NEW—J. B. Hidy, Crabottom, War Loan Organization, Richmond.

RENEWALS—

Mrs. H. H. Terry, Mustoe, Ira Matheny, Bartow, W. Va.

M. B. Boggs, Franklin, W. Va.

Mrs. A. A. Jordan, Monterey, D. C. Ralston, Jr.,

Robert Hedrick,

Mrs. Lillian Arbogast, Circleville, Henry Jones, Goshen, Va., S. A. Porter, Pikesville, Ky.

## VALLEY CENTER

Feb. 11, 1919

Bedford Rose, of Bath county, and Glenn Herold, of Pocahontas, are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Dr. Valden was called a few days ago to see Capt. S. A. Gilmore who is very much indisposed at this time.

Mrs. E. A. Wade, who has been ill, is improving slowly.

Glenn Ruckman, of Staunton, spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Campbell.

C. C. Burns went out to Staunton a few days ago to see his nephew, Basil Henderson, of the A. E. F., who has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. Lottie Lightner, who has been suffering from a severe cold is improving.

Mrs. Elmer Burns went over to Frost Gap Friday to see her sister, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. D. O. Bird is in Monterey nursing her son, Forest, who is down with measles.

J. G. Bird and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rexrode.

Mrs. Robt. Townsend, who has been sick, is now convalescent.

R. W. Lightner is very much indisposed this winter.

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Boys and Girls Victory Club.

Doe Hill—Graham Pitsenberger.

McDowell—Dennis Armstrong,

Maude Armstrong, Frank Hiner, Albert Lowe, Bradshaw Blagg, Ralph Shumate, Kenneth Wiseman, Joseph Williams, Olla Carter (col.), Dennis Carter (col.), Lena Lamb, Annie Botkin, Bessie Botkin, Andelia Lowe, Allerta Lowe, Elizabeth Hamilton, Ruth Hamilton.

Hightown—Lucy Hevener, Dexter Hevener, Raymond Hevener, Clarence Hevener, Ralph Hevener, Oliver Hevener.

Mill Gap—John Gilmore, Eleanor Gilmore, Constance Gilmore, Charles R. Wade, Evelyn Wade, Evelyn Crummett, Lucy Grey Bird, Esther Rexrode.

Valley Center—Ward Williams, Eunice Lightner, Charles Townsend, Marvin Townsend.

Vanderpool—Helen J. Gump, Manilla Wiley.

Monterey—Edgar O. Johnston Brown Campbell, Edward Cross, Jno. Hevener, Raymond Slaven, Charles Lunsford.

The above named have paid in full \$5.00 are entitled to the certificate, which can be had by applying to Mr. Cliff Matheny, at First National Bank, Monterey, Va.

J. C. Thrasher.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the early morning hours of Jan. 15, 1919, the sad news was flashed over the wires from home to home announcing the death, of Arthur Wesley Bussard, more commonly known as Grandfather Bussard, who had lived to the ripe old age of almost ninety-four years, he having served in the civil war of long ago. He seemed to be very much interested in the great war that has just closed.

The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis some few years ago and had been somewhat afflicted ever since, although he could still be around in his room up to the time of his death. He was married many years ago to Sarah Matheny who preceded him to the grave nearly three years ago, after having lived a life of happiness together. Their home was blessed with seven children, five sons and two daughters; two sons and a daughter preceded them in death. They leave a number of grand-children and great-grand-children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of them who will be greatly missed and especially the dear ones at home who have had the care of them.

Deceased was a member of the church of the Brethren for a number of years. Services were conducted by Elder A. A. Miller, after which his body was laid to rest in the Big Valley Cemetery to await the Resurrection morn. Six of his grand-children acted as pall-bearers, viz: John and Raymond Bussard, Willie and Terry Carpenter, Ira and Clinton Gutshall.

Father and Mother safe in the vale, Wait for the boatman, watch for the sail; Bearing their loved ones over the tide, Into the harbor near to their side.

Brother and Sister gone to that clime, Wait for the others coming sometime Safe with the angels whiter than snow.

Watching for dear ones waiting below. Someone

Red Cross Honor Roll

Mrs. Lottie Lightner, Miss Ada Lightner, C. C. Burns, Mrs. C. C. Burns, Geo. W. Ryder, Mrs. Geo. W. Ryder, J. S. Wallace, Mrs. J. S. Wallace, D. O. Bird, Mrs. D. O. Bird, Lucy Gray Bird, G. A. Bird, Mrs. G. A. Bird, Harry Bird, Mrs. Harry Bird, George Rexrode, Mrs. Sullie Rexrode, S. E. Williams, Mrs. S. E. Williams, Arlie Wood, Boyd Campbell, Mrs. Boyd Campbell, Miss Clara Campbell, W. A. Crummett, Miss Evelyn Crummett, S. G. Wade, N. J. Doyle, Mrs. N. J. Doyle, F. A. Doyle, Mrs. F. A. Doyle, Mrs. E. J. Crummett, Howard Townsend, Mrs. Robt. Townsend.

Miss Ada Patterson.

If any names have been omitted kindly notify J. F. McNulty, Chm. of Red Cross Roll Call or Miss Bess Bishop, Assistant.

## To the Highland Lumber Company, a Corporation, and any Others Concerned:

Notice is hereby given you that at a sale of land delinquent for non-payment of franchise taxes due the State, made by Willis Gibson, T. H. C. on January 7, 1918, I became the purchaser of a tract of land, lying on Bull Pasture Mountain, in Highland County, Virginia, containing 1155 acres, assessed in the name of the said Highland Lumber Company. D. A. KISER.

To P. H. WILLIAMS in his own right and as Adm'r of A. J. WILLIAMS, dec'd, J. H. KIDWELL, W. H. WILLIAMS, SUE LOWENBACK, MRS. SAMUEL BISHOP, and the heirs of A. J. WILLIAMS, dec'd:

NOTICE is hereby given you that at a sale of lands delinquent for non-payment of taxes, made by Willis Gibson, T. H. C., on Jan. 1, 1917, I became the purchaser of a one half interest in a tract of land, lying in Big Valley, on the north of Jack Mountain, in Highland County, containing 100 acres, and assessed in the name of P. H. WILLIAMS (one half).

RYLAND M. SWOPE

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Order Publication

VIRGINIA:

In vacation, in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Highland county, the 24th day of January, 1919.

Louis M. McClung who sues for himself and all other creditors of Luthenia Williams, dec'd, who may come into and contribute to the cost of this suit,

vs. D. C. Graham, late S. H. C. and as such Adm'r. of Luthenia Williams deceased, Henry Williams, John Williams, Luthenia Williams, Josie Wilson, Mary Brinkley, Daisy Williams, Lily Williams, Dolly Williams, the unknown heirs of Arch Williams deceased, and the unknown heirs of Lenora Smith deceased.

The object of this suit is to ascertain the debts against the estate of Luthenia Williams deceased, and to subject the land belonging thereto to the payment thereof and especially the debt of the plaintiff.

And it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendants Josie Wilson, Mary Brinkley, Daisy Williams, Dolly Williams, Lily Williams, Dolly Williams, the unknown heirs of Arch Williams deceased, and the unknown heirs of Lenora Smith deceased, are non-resident s of this state, it is therefore ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:

W. H. MATHENY, Clerk

E. B. Jones, p. q.

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